Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Further, claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. As a result, these rejections are no longer applicable.

The specification has been revised in order to change the term "Kalman" with the term "von Karman" to address the objection thereto. No new matter has been added. As a result, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Claims 2 and 3 have been allowed. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. In light of the cancellation of claims 1, 4 and 5, only allowable claims 2 and 3 remain pending.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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